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In compliance with 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, it is requested that the seven (7) references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

The three listed journal articles were cited in the International Search Report, copy also enclosed, and the two published international applications were cited in the instant specification.

The article of Movrin et al. is not in the English language. However, the first page contains a summary of the focus of the article.

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